

Text Recycling: Views of North American Journal Editors from an Interview-Based Study

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Supplementary Materials

Appendix 2

Interview Handouts

1. Definition of Text Recycling:

Text recycling is the reuse of material (prose or visuals) from a previously written ("source") document in a new document where all of the following conditions are met:

- (1)) the material in the new document is identical to that of the source, or nearly so; and
- (2) at least one author of the new document is also an author of the source document.

NOTE: Under our definition...

- Material identified as a quotation (using quotation marks or indentation) is not recycled text.
- Text recycling includes the reuse of words and Images, but not the reuse of ideas expressed in different words.

2. Examples of situations in which you may have recycled writing in your own work

From one published paper to another, continuing the same line of research

From a published paper to a grant proposal

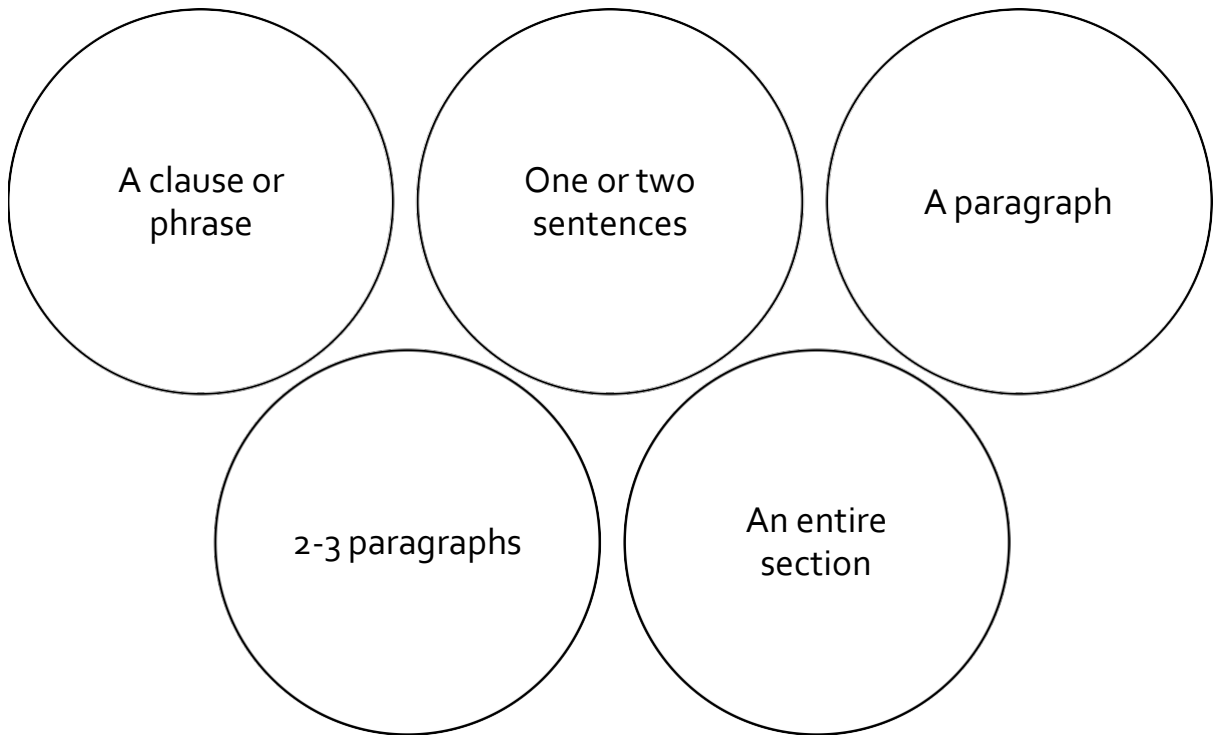
From a presented poster to a journal article

From a prior year's departmental report into this year's report

From a grant proposal into a conference presentation

Others?

3. Examples of amounts of recycled material



4. Examples of rhetorical purposes

Reviewing the
prior literature

Describing a
sample or
procedure

Describing a
theoretical
framework

Interpreting
data or texts

5. Possible sources of academic text recycling

A published
journal article

A conference
poster

A conference
paper

A grant
proposal

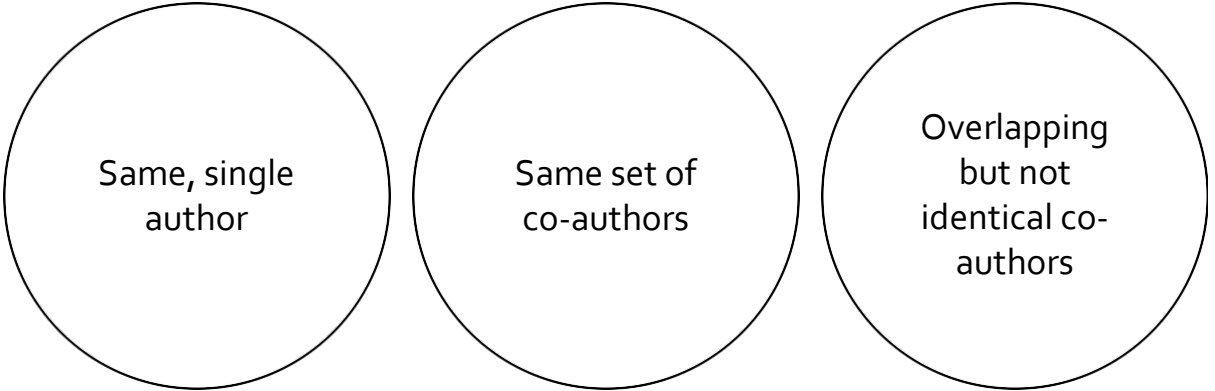
A grant report

Conference
proceedings

A dissertation

A blog post

6. Various authorship configurations for source and destination texts



Same, single
author

Same set of
co-authors

Overlapping
but not
identical co-
authors

7. Demographic questions

Which of the following best describes your scholarship?

- Humanities
- Qualitative social sciences
- Quantitative social sciences
- Science or engineering

What is your primary scholarship discipline?

What is your current professional position?

- Full professor
- Associate professor
- Assistant professor
- Full-time non-tenure track faculty
- Part-time or contingent non-tenure track faculty
- Emeritus
- Other

What is your gender?

- Prefer not to answer
- Prefer to self-describe _____
- Non-binary or third gender
- Female
- Male

In which region did you do your doctoral training?

- Africa
- Asia
- Australasia
- Europe
- North America
- South America

In which region do you live and work?

- Africa
- Asia
- Australasia
- Europe
- North America
- South America

What's your primary language in the workplace?